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We are showing this Spring the largest line of Vienna China Dinner Ware ever shown in Decatur, ranging in price from \$15 to \$40.

We frequently have customers say, "We did not know you handled anything but Haviland Dinner Ware." **WE HANDLE ALL GRADES,** and import them direct.

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## WHAT IS GOING ON

## ANSTEAD'S!

### —A Carpet Sale.—

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.

Monday Morning, April 10, we Place on Sale:

42 Rolls of Extra Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 27 inches wide, at our Special Sale price, **58c**, sold usually at 85c.

38 Rolls strictly all wool extra heavy Ingrain Carpets at **58c**, never sold for less than 75c. Here is a Bargain; don't miss it.

40 Rolls Extra Union Ingrain at **39c**, the usual 55c quality.

29 Rolls Union Ingrain Carpets which are of the 50c quality; we shall let them out at **32c**.

Our Body Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons and Moquette Carpets are Beauties, and we name **VERY LOW PRICES**.

## O. M. Anstead,

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS,

211 North Water Street.

### WORLD'S FAIR STRIKE.

Every Union Man Employed at Jackson Park Quit This Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, April 10.—Yesterday the Building Trades Council passed a resolution calling out all the union men working for the World's Columbian Exposition company. The men allege that the agreement that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and all differences be submitted to arbitration has not been fully adhered to by the employers. This morning between 4,000 and 5,000 men quit work, being all the union men employed at Jackson Park. This afternoon it is reported that the labor leaders and World's Fair representatives are in session with the view of adjusting the trouble.

### Sockless Jerry's Sorrow.

A special from Washington says, Jerry Simpson of Kansas is bemoaning the loss of a bicycle which made him famous as a member of the Congressional coterie addicted to the use of the wheel. Having no use for it in the winter he stood it up against the wall in the National Hotel some time last December. He called for it recently, and found that some scoundrel, having grown tired of looking at it, had ridden it away. In the first rush of passion Jerry reported his loss to the police, and thus got his name and his newly acquired habit into the newspapers. People of Medicine Lodge and its vicinity have been blissfully ignorant that their cherished Jerry used to caper up and down the asphalt streets of Washington astride the silent steed, a rakish cap upon his head, cherry-colored stockings adorning his calves, and a little bell incessantly warning trucks and cable cars to get out of his way.

### Springfield Presbytery.

The Springfield Presbytery will hold its spring meeting with the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln this week. The Presbyterian Women's Missionary societies will also meet in connection with the Presbytery and the total attendance will be fully 150. The Home Missionary society will meet Tuesday morning and afternoon in the Presbyterian church. The foreign missionary will meet Wednesday morning and afternoon in the Baptist church. The opening sermon of the Presbytery will be preached in the Presbyterian church and all the meetings of that body will be held there. On Wednesday night many of the churches of Lincoln will join with the ladies and the Presbytery in a Christian Endeavor meeting in the Chamberland Presbyterian church. Among those who will be there are Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. W. D. Lewis and Miss Ethel Green.

### On Trial for Adultery.

This afternoon Justice Stevens has a case before him which excites a good deal of interest in certain circles. A few days ago Peter White had his daughter, Hattie White, aged 17, and Henry Thomas, both colored, arrested on a charge of adultery, and since the warrant was served Thomas has been a prisoner in the county jail. A large number of witnesses are in the court room ready to testify. Attorney Wilson Woodford appears for the defendants. He says they are innocent of the charge brought against them and claims that he will establish the alleged fact to the satisfaction of the magistrate. State's Attorney Mills represents the people.

### Work for the Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—A great deal of work is laid out for the Legislature to do this week, and there is at least a half dozen important bills which are being watched with zealous interest by the voting citizens of the State, and which are on the calendar for consideration during the next four days. Among them are the truancy school bill; a bill to enable cities and villages to provide and maintain electric light plants and furnish light and power to the inhabitants; woman's township suffrage bill and Senator Hamer's naval militia bill.

### Body Recovered.

The body of Edward Haworth, a Chicago and Eastern Illinois bridge builder who was accidentally drowned in the Vermilion river near Danville last Friday, was found yesterday near the spot where it was last seen going under the water. Five hundred dollars reward was offered for the recovery of the body.

### Killed at Arcola.

Lewis Matthews, a well-known citizen of Arcola, while attempting to board an Illinois Central train Sunday evening, fell under the wheels and was cut in two.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Starr Birby Saturday, April 8, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Berry A. Drimer, 346 North Wilt, April 8, a son.

### DROWNED IN A CISTERN.

John Snyder's Little Boy Meets Sudden Death.

John Snyder is a molder at the Union Iron Works. His home is at 745 North Woodford street in the Fifth Ward. Sunday afternoon his little son, C. W. F. Snyder, aged two years and six months was out in the yard playing alone. He had been gone about ten minutes when his parents missed him. He could be seen nowhere in the lot. There is a cistern back of the house, the top of which is covered by a board. The cistern was discovered to be unsecured by the searchers, and in the water was found the lifeless body of the little boy. He had gone to the cistern to look in, and probably lost his balance, falling into the water headlong. Life was gone when the body was taken out.

This afternoon Coroner Bendure and a jury held an inquest at the home. A verdict of accidental drowning was the result of the inquisition.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Leaman officiating.

### WILL BUILD IN RIVERSIDE.

Frank L. Wood Pays \$1,000 for Two Fine Lots.

Frank L. Wood, who last week sold his South Main street property for \$12,500, to-day bought two vacant lots in Riverside Place on which he will erect a handsome new residence. Charles F. Hubbard, son of Postmaster Hubbard, was the owner of the lots, which have a northern frontage on East Lincoln Avenue of 80 feet, directly north of the Wilson place. The east side of one lot extends along the street railway track. The consideration was \$1,000.

It is a very fine location and is a splendid site for two modern dwellings, which Mr. Wood will erect this season.

### Defeated the Female Candidate

FREEPORT, Ill., April 9.—The election for school trustees in township No. 27, range 88, was held in this city yesterday. The candidates were Mrs. Catherine Young Brown and Daniel Hoover. Ladies were working hard at the polls and drove carriages to all parts of the city to bring in the voters. A large number of ladies exercised the privilege of the ballot, and the general impression was that they would carry the day. When the votes were counted this did not prove to be the case, for Mr. Hoover had 334 votes and Mrs. Brown 268. The ladies are defeated, but not discouraged, and propose to make a fight at the next school election.

### Revival at Christian Church.

The meetings at the Christian church still continue with unabated interest, a large audience greeted the pastor Sunday morning. "Gospel Simplicity" was the theme. In the course of his remarks he stated that the terms of salvation were couched in the simplest language, and that mysteries were to be solved by the child of God at his leisure, and that his life and happenings did not depend on their solution. Two responded to the gospel invitation. Notwithstanding the rain in the evening, a goodly number were present and five more responded to the gospel call. The meetings will continue through the week.

### Buried on Sunday.

The remains of the late Mrs. Emma Witt were laid to rest Sunday in the cemetery at Illiopolis. Services were held at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Catholic church. The deceased died on last Friday night at 9:30 o'clock of heart disease, aged 37 years. She left a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. Her father Thomas A. Simpson, of Topton, Mo., and brother, A. H. Simpson, of Redwood, Ill., and sister, Mrs. William Bradley, Jr., of Macon, Mo., Mrs. Thomas S. Fox, of Decatur, and Mrs. H. I. Catton, of Oakley were present at the services.

### Gillett and Carriel Will Resign.

Dr. Gillett, who has had charge of the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville for 38 or 40 years, will resign as soon as the board of trustees meets this week. He has accepted a position as superintendent of the Colorado institution at Colorado Springs, and will go as soon as the school year closes. Dr. Carriel, superintendent of the Central insane hospital, will also resign this week.

### A Promotion.

Dean P. J. O'Reilly, who has been pastor of St. Patrick's church in Danville for more than twelve years, has been appointed vicar general of the Peoria diocese. He will take charge of his new work April 13.

### Death on Central Avenue.

The three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waddell, who reside on Central avenue, died Sunday night of lung fever. The remains will be taken to Niantic to-morrow for burial.

### Tarraz, 28.—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

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We have a line of our best grades of Linen Stationery that we are clearing out at **HALF PRICE**. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

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### Dress Goods.

40-inch Novelty Dress Goods at 10c a yard, worth 25c.  
45-inch Iridescent Suitings for ladies and misses' dresses at 10c a yard.  
40-inch all wool Henriettas at 30c a yard.  
54-inch all wool Novelty Suitings at 50c a yard.  
55-inch Fancy Suitings at 45c.  
44-inch Check Novelty Dress Goods, worth 65c, for this week at 50c.  
India Silks, printed in new patterns, at 25c.  
45-inch silk warp Lansdowns, at 95c a yard.  
Natural Pongee Silks at 30c.  
Fine Zephyr Gingham, 100 patterns to select from, at 10c a yard, equal to any 15c cloth in this city.  
French Mousseline, a new cloth of very fine fabric in wash goods, at 20c a yard.  
One case of genuine Pineapple Tissue at 10c a yard.  
One case of Scotch Gingham at 18c, sold everywhere at 25c.

### White Goods.

30 pieces White Goods, in plaids and stripes, good value at 12½c; sale price 8½c.  
50 pieces India Linens, good value at 12½c; sale price 8½c.  
440 yards plain India Lawn, 36 inches wide, good value at 30c and 35c; sale price 15c. These are short lengths.

### Embroideries.

250 pieces Cambric and Swiss Embroideries at 2c to 30c, worth from 5c to 35c.

50 pieces Colored Embroideries, in pink, light and dark blue, cardinal and black, good value at 8½c, 10c and 12½c; sale price 5c, 6c and 8½c.

### Skirts.

10 dozen Black Sateen Skirts, with 6 inch flounce, good value at \$1.00; sale price 69c.  
5 dozen Black Sateen Skirts, with fancy 7-inch embroidered flounce; good value at \$3.00; sale price \$1.95.  
2 dozen Changeable Wash Taffeta Skirts, good value at \$3.50; sale price \$2.50.

### Aprons.

5 dozen White Lawn Aprons, good value at 25c; sale price 20c.  
5 dozen Black and White Aprons, good value at 30c; sale price 25c.  
3 dozen White Lawn Aprons, good value at 45c; sale price 30c.

### Notions.

Our Notion Department will show the following bargains:

20 gross Patent Hooks and Eyes at 3c a card.  
50 dozen Bias Veivoteen Skirt Binding at 7c a piece.  
200 pieces superior quality Bone Casing at 12½c a piece.

200 boxes Cash's Initial Letters, 50 pieces for 10c.  
Five dozen Ladies' Silk Belts, in black, white and navy, at 25c.  
24 dozen Ladies' Byron Collars and Cuffs, in pink, blue and white, at 25c a set.

### Kid Gloves.

Second lot of our import order of Jouvin Kid Gloves just received. Mousquetaires in all the new stylish shades. Colors come out lovely in the undressed gloves. Can match wool fabrics perfectly. 8, 12, 16, 20, 24 and 30 button lengths. Three lengths of fingers.

Genuine Foster Gloves, in suede and glass, 5-hook, 7-hook and long mousquetaires.  
Our great drive, Pique Kid Gloves, fancy backs, fancy welts, large buttons, all the new colors, still 95c, worth \$1.50.

### Shawls.

Black Cashmere Shawls, large size, deep fringe, 90c.  
Large Black Cashmere Shawls, first quality of cloth, deep silk fringe on four sides, \$2.50 each.

Embroidered Cashmere Fichues, large size, \$1.75 each.  
Extra large size Black French Merino Fichues, deep silk fringe, richly embroidered, worth \$7.50, \$6.00 and \$5.50; all at one price, \$5.50 each.

### Infants' Cloaks.

Infants' long cambric cloaks, cream and tan, silk embroidered, 95c each.

Infants' Short Cloaks, tan and white, embroidered, 95c to \$3.00 each.  
Infants' White Flannel Embroidered Shawls, 95c each.

### Ladies' Wraps.

Handsome new styles arriving daily. Stylish Capes at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

### Carpets, Curtains and House Furnishings.

Now about the time to buy. You may make a mistake if you don't see our stock Prices way down on carpets. Large line to select from. No waste in cutting.

40 pieces China Matting, choice styles, 16c a yard; regular price 25c.  
Special bargains this week in Lace Curtains. 75 pairs extra large Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.25 a pair.

A few packages yet of our celebrated \$2.25 curtains.

Irish Point Curtains at \$3.95, worth \$5.00.

24 pairs of White Brussels Net Curtains at \$5.95, worth \$6.00.

Swiss Sash Curtains, Irish Point Sash Curtains, Brussels Net Sash Curtains, Point de Sire Sash Curtains.

Very complete line of Window Shades, mounted, at lowest prices.

Curtain Poles, Brass Vestibule Rods and Fixtures at lowest prices.

### Towels.

The World's Fair Towel, made for embroidery work as well as toilet use. The largest damask towel ever sold at 25c each, in choice colored borders.

Bleached Huck Towels at 9c, 10c and 12½c.  
Hemmed Linen Huck Towels at 12½c, 15c and 18c.  
Turkish Towels, 1½ yards long, at 12c each.

Extra choice Turkish Towels at 20c.

Extra fine all linen Huck Towels, hem-stitched, at 25c each.

Brown Twill Crash at 30c a yard.

Stephen's Pure Linen Crash at 1½c a yard.

### Table Linens.

Some Big Bargains

34-inch German Damask at 25c.

36-inch Bleached Damask at 30c.

38-inch extra fine Bleached Damask at 45c.

38-inch Satin Damask at 50c a yard.

Bales of Brown Muslins at 3½c a yard.

Fine Brown Muslins at 4½, 5c and 6½c a yard.

Bleached Muslins, 36 inches wide at 4½c a yard.

Unbleached Sheetings 2½ yards wide, at 12c a yard.

Bleached Sheetings, 2½ yards wide, at 17c a yard.

Bed Spreads at 49c each.

Extra large choice Bed Spreads, made from Sea Island cotton, at 75c each.

Boxes of Calicoes at 4½c a yard.

Genuine Indigo Blue Calico at 5c a yard.

One case of cream ground Flannelette at 6½c a yard.

## BRADLEY BROTHERS.

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### DAILY REPUBLICAN

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MONDAY EVE, APRIL 10, 1893.

POULTRY powder at Irwin's.

READ Anderson's ad—first page.

If you want to please your wife take her to see "T. Redo" tonight.

The Best Food Purifier, Armstrong Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

Smoke the favorite Little Roes and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

CHURCH DAVENPORT paid off the members of the fire department today. The firemen are paid once a week.

TEX standard pianos the world over are the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments, which are on sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music store. Step in and see them.

Within a week or two, if the weather is favorable, the Electric Street railway company will make the proposed extension of the line on Edward street north to the P. D. & E. track and west from the Pugh street intersection to the Walnut Grove addition. Then the cars will have to keep moving to make time.

MISS KELLIE GARDNER, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

THE remains of the late Augustus Dinger were interred in the Union church cemetery at O'neka Saturday.

The funeral services at Union church, conducted by Rev. M. L. Wagner of Decatur, drew together a large number of the friends and neighbors of the deceased.

The pallbearers were Messrs. N. W. McKinley, O. H. Garver, John Roddick, James Campbell, G. S. Morrison and David Zinn.

THE boys at the Decatur High School are having much sport at present ragging one of their members, was several nights ago during the hailstorm cried first for "Pa" and then for "Ma" and receiving no reply, lay shivering and trembling until the hired servant placed a lamp in the hall and the terrified lad escaped to the floor below, where he awoke his parents and deploredly sought their protection.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehm's.

### On the Road.

Passengers who ride on the nineteen-hour train between New York and Chicago will have to pay \$2 more than on any passenger train run between those points each way, which will be \$25, New York to Chicago, \$2 more than on the limited train, \$5 more than on the regular first class train, and \$3 more than it would cost to go from New York to Chicago over the lines which have agreed differential rates.

Chauncey M. Depew said a few days since: "We are abandoning the old system of lighting the cars with kerosene lamps, and more than half the coaches have already been equipped with the most improved and the safest system of lighting known in this country or Europe. With the new Pintech lamps there can be no possibility of danger from explosion or otherwise, as the apparatus is all outside of and under the car, and in the event of a mishap the fixtures become detached and the gas escapes into the air."

### Monuments.

W. H. Grindel & Son, corner of East Main and Franklin streets, have a large stock of very fine granite and marble monuments and head stones on hand; also a very fine line of iron reservoir vases for cemetery purposes. Call and examine their stock; you will find it the best and cheapest in the city. April 7-32m

THE Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, No. 243, will give their first annual ball Friday evening April 14, 1893 at Quada's Armory Hall. The hall will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. Music by the Opera House orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. By order of committee. 101ld

### SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A. F. & M. Standard communication held at No. 312, A. F. & M. Monday night at 7 o'clock. J. S. McLELLAN, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN Eastern Order 1028 will hold a special meeting Wednesday April 12, for adoption and general business. All members are requested to be present. J. H. KINGSLEY, V. G. J. M. DAVENPORT, Clerk.

20,000 Fairs of new Spring Shoes to select from. You will do better to buy now and yet your shoes broken in before hot weather. All the new shapes, 100 styles, at Powers Shoe Store. m38-d&wt

### Mother's Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many years, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block druggist. d&wt

### PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

How to Make the Delicacy Out of Native and Imported Materials. We have not the advantage of France and England, where fattened goose livers from Strasbourg can be had by post and pates be made at home. If we had probably the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would confiscate them. However, it is possible through the butcher or, better even, through some country friend to contract for native goose livers fattened under perfectly hygienic conditions, and to make pates for sandwiches and suppers and luncheons that will approach in excellence the pate of Strasbourg and be a great deal cheaper.

The method is as follows: Halve six large livers. Cut out the yellow part containing the gall. Wash them thoroughly in milk—they must not be touched with water. Lard eight of the halves with truffes cut into little shavings. The remaining four are thinly sliced and pounded. Stirred into this mixture are two tablespoons of finely-chopped shallot or small onion browned in butter, two tablespoons of truffes treated in the same way, salt, thyme, white pepper and nutmeg. Two pounds of fresh parsley fat which has been previously boiled for an hour and cooled is then cut up and added to the above. The mixture is then thoroughly pounded and run through a sieve.

It is necessary to have ready some little earthenware dishes. Very pretty and suitable colored wares can be found at the ornamental shops and in Moorish pottery. Line these throughout with thin slices of bacon. Then put in a layer of paste and a layer of lard liver, alternating until the dish is full. The paste should always be the last layer. Cover with a layer of bacon. Put the cover on and hermetically seal it with a strip of gummed paper and bake in a slow oven for two hours. It should be stood on an old plate, as some of the melted fat is likely to run out. The amount of the recipe given here would cost at least three dollars if imported.—N. Y. Sun.

### Triumphing of Princess Dresses.

Graceful princess dresses of autumn-brown, violet and myrtle-green cloth are exhibited, trimmed with narrow bands of brown fur, and silk crescent buttons the shade of the fur. Some of the dark-green cloth dresses have vests of sea-shell pink corded silk, covered with open-work silk appliques in green, or striped with narrow lines of hard-core green silk gimp. Brown cloth dresses have vests of pale-green or Spanish-yellow faced cloth, or of softly draping silk instead, if the figure of the wearer is inclined to stoutness.—N. Y. Post.

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### HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—The Sugar Drops of Our Grandmothers.—Stir in a cream three ounces of butter, six of powdered white sugar; then add three beaten eggs, half a pound of sifted flour, half of a nutmeg. Drop this mixture by the large spoonful onto buttered plates several inches apart. Sprinkle small sugar-plans on the top, and bake them directly.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—For rough hands in winter, glycerine and rosewater are very good; or a mixture made of two cakes of (real) castile soap scraped to a powder, a wine glass of cologne and one of lemon juice; or get some benzoin from the apothecary, with instructions how to mix it. The principle in these preparations, as in almond meal, is to supply oiliness to the dry, roughened skin.

—Curry of Cold Meat.—Put three tablespoonfuls of butter into a frying-pan, and when hot add one onion cut into dice. As it browns, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of curry powder. Stir two minutes; add a pint of stock or water; let it simmer five minutes and then strain it on the meat, which has been prepared by cutting into thin slices.—Food.

—In Austria an application has been made for preserving trees and plants from the ravages of insects. The process is very simple, consisting only in placing two rings—one of copper the other of zinc—attached together around the tree or plant. Any insect touching it receives a shock that causes it to drop, or it is either outright or fall to the ground to die in a short time.—Detroit Free Press.

—"Johnny cake" is a good old-fashioned southern breakfast dish which is not as universally known as it deserves to be, although most of us remember to have had a decided weakness for it in our childhood. Here is an excellent recipe for its manufacture: Scald white Indian meal which has been sifted, stir it thoroughly, add a little salt and cold milk to make it thin enough to turn into a baking tin, which must be greased to prevent it from sticking. Make it one inch thick in the pan and bake in a quick oven. It will take about twenty minutes to cook.—N. Y. Tribune.

—Smothered Chicken.—Clean and cut open up the back. Mince fine a tablespoonful of it in the bottom of a dripping pan. Lay the chicken inside down, after dredging with flour, and pour enough cold water over to half cover it. Sprinkle the rest of the onion on top of the chicken, season with salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of butter, cut into small bits, cover closely, cook in a quick oven, basting frequently with butter and adding more water, if necessary. When done take up the chicken, thicken the gravy, dip a little over the chicken and serve the rest in a bowl. It is more delicious if the giblets are boiled, chopped fine and added to the gravy.—W. F. Neisler.

### DEPRAVED TASTE.

A Search After Excitement to Arouse the Deadened Sensibilities. Two American young men on their way to China met in an hotel in San Francisco a missionary just returned from that country. The clergyman began eagerly to tell them of the art and architecture, the strange customs and beliefs which they would find there to interest them.

They listened with polite indifference. One of them said, at last: "To tell you the truth, we are not interested in any of those things. We are going mainly to witness a Chinese execution. We have heard that as many as thirty men are often beheaded in a day, and we mean to see the sight."

"Surely you do not mean it?" The young men almost chuckled at the look of horror and disgust which the missionary turned on them. "Why, my dear man, it is the horror that we want," one said. "The exhibition will be startling, of course—a thousand times more so than a dozen tragedies on the stage! Think of the sensation!"

They were not quizzing their listener. They went to China, where perhaps they saw executions and experienced the sensations they sought.

It may be supposed that they were by nature or by training and association cruel and brutal in their tastes. No, that was not the explanation of their craving for a bloody spectacle. Their fathers were men of wealth, who had allowed the sons to grow up in idleness and without an aim in life. The young men had well-nigh exhausted the power of money to supply them with a new sensation and were ready to go to the ends of the earth and to indulge the most brutal tendencies of their nature to obtain the gratification.

Not many like readers of the Companion can afford to go to China to kill time, but they can effectually murder it in a village parlor, or on the gossiping porch of a summer resort. The slow death of their own minds and souls through stagnation will not shock the world as some of the social crimes that result from the cultivation of idleness by either a rich man or a poor man, but it is a fact no less tragic and sure.—Louth's Companion.

Take Irwin's iron tonic bitters.

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## BURKHARDT'S SAY.

Information of the Killing of John M. Clayton

IMPARTED UNDER BONDS OF SECRECY

The Informant Being in Fear of Arkansas Mob. Law—The Attorney General Believes in the Man's Story.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 10.—Col. W. H. Clayton, the United States attorney at Fort Smith and brother of the late John M. Clayton, who was assassinated at Plummerville, had another long conference yesterday with Burkhardt, the witness against Frank Hickey, whom he charged with committing the crime. After much persuasion he made the following statement:

"I have had a talk with Mr. Burkhardt, the witness against Hickey, and have obtained from him, as far as he was willing to impart to me, the facts in his possession. He seems to be laboring under a very intense state of fear and excitement since his arrival at Morrilton, to which place he came as a witness with the official assurance before he left Montana that he should not be put under arrest. He had been arrested upon a warrant based upon bad faith. I look upon this action of the authorities as being unwise and without foundation. The fact of his arrest, together with some other circumstances which have transpired since his arrival, has produced in his mind a fear and apprehension that he will not be treated properly, and that probably some violence may be done him if he tells all he knows. It was with the greatest difficulty and much persuasion and the most solemn pledges of present secrecy on my part that he was induced to impart this information. I propose to keep faith with him and therefore cannot now give to the public his story; but will say that I am impressed with the belief that he is in possession of facts and was himself so far connected with the killing that if the proper course shall be pursued on the part of the officers having this matter in charge developments may be had which may result in the arrest and conviction of the real assassins."

"The papers are not treating Burkhardt fairly. He may not be an exemplary character; if he had been he would not have consorted with persons who were bent on assassination. The killing was done at Plummerville in Howard township of Conway county, and it would be thought that a justice of the peace of that township would be a proper officer to conduct the examination trial; but instead of that for some reason unknown to me, the examination is to be conducted by O. T. Bentley, a justice of the peace of Morrilton, in another township. However earnest the state and people of Arkansas are in the matter, and I believe them to be so, however much they desire to see this crime expiated, and I believe that they do, I trust that I may be pardoned for saying I think that there is sufficient truth in the statement of this man who comes from Montana to have it investigated before an officer who himself has not been suspected of a crime. When Burkhardt went to Plummerville to point out certain matter in connection and in corroborating his statement it was demanded by Mr. Werner, who attended him and who is unquestionably a man of honor and intelligence that some good citizens of Morrilton should attend him. Two men who also had been charged with the theft of the ballot-box were chosen for that purpose whom I am informed subjected him to many indignities and insults and did all in their power to discredit his testimony. From my investigation of the case I believe that Burkhardt is an honest man and that he has been met with kindness and confidence, and had been encouraged to make a full and clear statement of the facts in his knowledge, much light would have been shed upon this dark subject which ultimately might lead to the punishment of men whose hands are red with the blood of a murdered man."

Arrested for Attempting to Enter a Nunnery

CITY OF MEXICO, April 10.—There is considerable excitement among the Catholics of this city over the alleged action of government authorities in forcibly detaining Miss Jesusa Lopez, a young woman, daughter of a prominent merchant. She left here last Tuesday for Lafayette, La., where she was to enter a convent as a nun. The reform laws of Mexico prohibit convents and no woman is allowed to take the veil. Miss Lopez, however, desired to enter a convent in the United States, and her wishes were acceded to by her parents.

She left here via the Mexican National road, and had gotten as far as Sattillo, over 900 miles north of this city, when the train was boarded by police officers, who took Miss Lopez off and accompanied her back to the City of Mexico. The authorities claim that the brothers of the young woman were opposed to her entering a convent and caused her detention, but Catholics claim that the arrest was made upon orders from government authorities, that the prisoner was attempting to violate the reform law.

An Aged Couple Fatally Injured.  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 10.—Two aged people, Jacob Moore and his wife, the former a wealthy ex-county officer, were fatally injured while on their way home from this city. The two were driving a family horse and buggy when the animal took fright, ran off and threw the old people into a ditch, and both legs of each were broken. They were also internally injured.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Arthur A. Holmes, of Indiana, a special examiner in the pension office has resigned.

—Robert T. Frazer, of Tennessee, a first assistant examiner in the pension office, has resigned.

—Allen T. Lawrence, of Illinois, a post office inspector in the money order service, has resigned.

—The imports of specie at the port of New York in April were \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 was gold and \$1,000,000 silver.

—American missionaries on the Marshall Islands, about fourteen in number, are threatened with deportation by the German authorities.

—President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham visited Ambassador Bayard at his home in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, remaining until today.

—The Spanish government has discovered an alarming conspiracy of anarchists at Xerez, evidently having for its object an insurrection against the authorities.

—The imports (exclusive of specie) at the port of New York for last week were \$15,476,501, of which \$5,790,521 were dry goods and \$11,685,979 general merchandise.

—The president on Saturday sent in the nomination of James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to France.

—The L'Espresso newspaper of Montreal, Can., is in financial difficulties and has offered to settle with its creditors on a basis of ten cents on the dollar. The liabilities are between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

—J. G. Mattingly & Sons Distillery Co., of Louisville, Ky., has shut down, owing to the recent fighting between Dutchmen and natives. The company has lost its license to distill.

—The total number of fourth class passengers on the Atlantic coasters for the first nine months of the year were 1,100,000, of which 700,000 were men, 300,000 women and 100,000 children.

—The authorities of Hull, Eng., are determined to prevent the strikers from repeating their riotous demonstrations of Friday, they will meet with scant courtesy.

—The means of communication have been restored in East Sumatra, and news comes of the recent fighting between Dutchmen and natives. As first reported the Dutchmen were victorious. They captured eight forts and many guns.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Reading Railroad Co. in Philadelphia Saturday the resignation of President A. A. Leach was accepted and Joseph S. Harris was chosen to fill the vacancy.

—An American in Paris has bought Hickey's colored Charleston group. Since the auctioneer sold to pay \$200,000 for the group it has been in the hands of the Notre Dame awaiting a purchaser. The group will be shipped to the United States shortly.

—The Methodist church of Kansas has dismissed Rev. V. H. Hodgeson, the populist champion of the state senate, the conference sharply denouncing him from the rolls, and he is now without a church.

—Yugmann, a notable German artist, fell dead on the streets of London Saturday. As a war artist he gained in America considerable reputation during the rebellion. He was patronized by the British royal family for many years.

—The German government has made a strong protest in Paris against the action of the French authorities in detaining for a week the letters sent by a German named Kurz to the German consul in Rouen and the German ambassador in Paris.

—The exports of specie from New York for last week were \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 was gold and \$1,000,000 silver. Of this amount \$2,500,000 gold and \$2,500,000 silver went to Europe and \$2,000,000 gold and \$2,000,000 silver went to South America.

—A cabinet council was held at the palace of the Elysee Saturday. M. Peytral, minister of finance, intimated that a commission would be sent to Berlin and Frankfurt to inquire into the working of the currency, or unduly increased stock brokerage system at those places.

Padewski Entertained by the Lotus Club.  
NEW YORK, April 10.—Mr. J. J. Padewski, the noted pianist, was the guest of the Lotus club Saturday night and an elaborate and enjoyable dinner was given in his honor. Five large tables were placed in the parlor and sitting room of the club house, and covers were laid for 116 persons.

With the exception of the dinner to Whitelaw Reid this was the largest ever given by the Lotus club. Capt. William Henry White, vice-president of the club, presided, and Padewski sat at his right.

Others present were Walter Logan, Henry Krebbs, George Grossmith, Plunkett Green, Reginald de Koven, Chester S. Lord, John C. Calhoun, Louis Windmiller, Paul Dana, Col. Thomas Ochiltree, Walter P. Phillips, C. C. Starkweather and W. T. Evans.

Short speeches were made by the presiding officer, Mr. Krebbs, and Logan. Each speaker had something nice to say about the guest of the evening, and that of the piano made a most little speech of acknowledgment.

The Election in Rhode Island.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—A second attempt to elect members of the general assembly was made in Pawtucket, Cranston, East Providence and North Kingston Saturday. The Democrats were successful everywhere except in East Providence, ex-Speaker Wilson (rep.) being re-elected in that town by a substantial majority. But one republican was elected in Pawtucket, however, there being no decision in the cases of the other five, and another attempt to elect will be made to-morrow.

The result of Saturday's elections makes the legislature 41 republicans and 41 democrats. Twenty-six seats remain to be filled, and elections for them will be held this week. Upon the result of these elections depends the complexion of the legislature and the choice of state officers, there having been no election by the people.

An Aerolite From the Sun.  
OSAWATOMIE, Kan., April 10.—An aerolite fell near this town Saturday afternoon, striking the monument to John Brown, or "Oswatomie Brown," as he was sometimes called, erected to him by private subscription originated by Horace Greely in 1883. The meteor broke off the left arm of the statue and passed through the dome and have in a slightly southeasterly direction, and through six feet of clay, just south of the crypt, stopping only at bedrock. Experts say the aerolite is composed of peltum, metal known only to exist in the sun.

A Death-Dealing Earthquake.  
BRIDGE, April 10.—A severe earthquake was felt in many parts of Serbia yesterday. The village of Veliki Popovich was tumbled into ruins and several inhabitants were killed. Many wretched houses are reported from many villages in the kingdom.

## THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Commercial Travelers' World's Fair Programme.

THE RETIREMENT OF GEORGE SLOSSON

Remored Organization of a Giant Steel and Iron Trust—Cut His Throat with a Common Table Knife—A Singular Case.

Commercial Travelers' World's Fair Programme.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Further details in connection with the commercial travelers' work at the exposition were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Associated Travelers, held at the Tremont house Saturday. The week will be celebrated as follows:

Monday, July 25, gathering of Commercial Travelers' association into bodies for parade.

Tuesday, July 26th, grand parade down town.

Wednesday, July 27th, Commercial Travelers' day at the exposition, with instrumental concert at the festival hall, within the exposition grounds, given by the United bands which will accompany the commercial travelers to Chicago upon this occasion. There will be nearly 2,000 instruments.

Thursday, July 27, excursion on the lake.

Friday, July 28, commercial travelers' meeting for the purpose of considering such matters as interest them in business. The indications at the present time point to an attendance from the United States alone of nearly 100,000, while France and Germany will have delegations here.

The Retirement of George Slosson.  
NEW YORK, April 10.—Marquis Daly called on George Slosson at the latter's home on Broadway and had an extended conference with him in reference to a match with Frank Ives to be played in this city in the near future. Slosson, however, would not listen to the proposition, and told Daly that Ives had evaded making a match with him for a long time, and he did not think that the latter had any intention of playing. Consequently it would be useless to issue a challenge for a match.

Slosson has said several times of late that he intended to retire from active participation in tournaments, matches, etc. He reaffirmed this determination: "My main reason," he said, "for retiring, is in order for me to give my full attention to my billiard room. My business interests have increased so much that I am unable to spare the time necessary to keep in trim for matches without neglecting my customers' interests. So, after being for a number of years before the public, I wish to inform my friends that I have entered the arena for the last time and hereafter I shall be known as a 'room' keeper, not a candidate for championship honors."

The retirement of George Slosson is a serious blow to the billiard world, and his absence from future matches and tournaments will be greatly missed.

Remored Organization of a Giant Steel and Iron Trust.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—The latest publication of the rumored organization of a steel and iron syndicate with a capital stock of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 including the Carnegie interests, has been traced to an authentic source in Pittsburgh. Similar reports have appeared recently in local papers, but most investigations fail to develop satisfactory results. There are very few business men in this city who give the story credence. Those who have been named in connection with the rumors either can not or will not furnish the desired information.

The latest reports in this connection are that James Harvey, the inventor of the famous nickel-steel and Harveyized steel armor plate, is made the project of the syndicate. The Carnegie use Mr. Harvey's invention, paying Mr. Harvey a royalty on his production. It is stated that Mr. Harvey has become dissatisfied with this arrangement, as he had expected to be taken into partnership with the Carnegie firm. Disappointed in this, he determined upon the organization of a syndicate that will have the exclusive use of his valuable process.

Cut His Throat With a Common Table Knife.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—With a common table knife Joseph Novak, a prisoner, cut his throat in his cell in the western penitentiary Saturday night. Despondency was the cause, his wife not having visited him since 1891. In 1890 he was sentenced from Fayette county for four years on a charge of assault and battery. He was 31 years old, and was in a dying condition when found and had ceased to breathe when the guards arrived.

A Singular Case.  
DECATUR, Mich., April 10.—While engaged in threshing a new variety of clover on the farm of Stephen Playford men near the machine suddenly became unconscious and for several hours remained in a critical condition. The men had the appearance of being asphyxiated and it is supposed that some vegetable poison was carried in the dust which arose when the machine commenced threshing.

The Locke People Greatly Elated.  
PAWS, Tex., April 10.—The Locke people are greatly elated over Agent Bennett's report, and believe that with the coming of federal soldiers order will be restored, and that they can return to their business, which they were forced to forsake in defense of their lives. Locke and his men were at Antlers yesterday afternoon. They returned to their fort, saying they would not disband until the soldiers had come and the militia had left the country. Locke's enemies predict that he will yet die.

Arrival of the Hekla.  
NEW YORK, April 10.—The Thing-salla steamship Hekla was docked at the company's pier in Hoboken yesterday and the passengers landed after their eventful voyage. There were thousands of sightseers at the pier, many of whom had friends on board the disabled vessel.

## MISSIONARY MATTERS.

Sixty-Eighth Anniversary of the American Tract Society.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Washington meeting of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the American Tract society was held last night in the Luther Place Memorial church, Rev. J. C. Butler, D.D., pastor. Ex-Judge William Strong, president of the society, presided. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. David James Burdell, D.D., pastor of the Marble Collegiate church, New York, on the need and value of home mission work, of this great missionary society. The missionary secretary, Rev. A. M. Rice, D.D., gave a synopsis of the annual report calling attention to the four special features of the society's work:

First—To provide a depository of evangelical non-sectarian literature in the various languages of the world. This includes over 12,400 distinct publications in 130 languages. Of these in sixty-eight years 30,000,000 volumes have been circulated besides more than 415,000,000 tracts and 20,000,000 copies of periodicals.

Second—A system of gratuitous distribution of its literature to Christian workers to aid in supplying the people with the gospel. These grants through pastors, missionaries, Young Men's Christian associations, Christian Endeavor associations, King's Daughters, chaplains and voluntary lay workers and others. There has been expended \$2,812,000 for the work during the society's existence.

Third—Missionary colportage, a system by which there have been employed about 175 missionaries annually, who have made more than 14,150,000 family visits, and circulated about 13,700,000 volumes among the scattered and most needy, spiritually, of our population, including immigrants and Indians.

Fourth—Its foreign work, of which it grants to the foreign missionaries of evangelical churches cash and electrotypes for printing and illustrating Christian truth in the languages of the people among whom they labor. The expenditures in this department have exceeded \$720,000. The report for the past year shows receipts from all sources in round numbers \$317,000. The grants for the year amounted to about \$250,000.

Probable Adjournment of the Senate This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The senate has practically concluded its labors and is now waiting for an intimation from the president to bring the extraordinary session to a close. All ideas of proceeding upon the questions of the appointment of the three senators from the northwest has been abandoned, and that matter will be left for the disposal of the next session.

It is said that about to-morrow the senate will appoint a committee to wait upon the president and ask whether he has further business to lay before the body. It is assumed by the senators generally that the only important measure that remains to be communicated is the nomination for court of appeals in the District of Columbia, for unless this court is filled before the adjournment there is likely to be a deadlock in the judicial business.

Although the impression prevails that nearly all of the foreign missions have been filled the records disclose the fact that no nominations have yet been made to twenty of these important places. The list is: Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Hawaii, Italy, Russia, Corea, Liberia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Persia, Portugal, San Domingo, Siam, Sweden and Norway, Turkey and Venezuela. Most important of these is Russia. But in the majority of these cases there is no good reason why the places cannot be filled by appointment subject to confirmation when the senate meets again next session, and therefore the impression prevails at the capitol that the present session will adjourn some time this week.

Attempted Murder and Robbery.  
ELKTON, Md., April 9.—The people here have scarcely ceased to talk about the recent horrible murders by negroes in Maryland of Dr. Hill and Mr. Boyie, when they are called upon to contemplate and discuss the attempt at robbery and murder by two negroes of Mr. David E. Gatchell, a well-to-do resident of the neighborhood of Rising Sun.

Mr. Gatchell was on his way from his home to Rising Sun on Friday night when, passing through a belt of woods, he was stopped by two negroes who demanded his money or his life. He had no money, he said. The negroes at once fell upon him, beating him almost into insensibility and threw him over an embankment into the river. Thinking they had drowned him, the negroes fled.

Mr. Gatchell was able, however, to drag himself out of the water and to a neighbor's house. The physician has hopes of his recovery. Now the country roundabout is secured for the negroes, whom Mr. Gatchell describes, and speedy punishment awaits them if caught.

Fell From a Balloon.  
PARIS, April 9.—A balloon carrying three passengers left Brussels at 12 o'clock last night. M. Toult, a professional aeronaut, was in charge. Over Etaples, department of Pas de Calais, Toult fell from the balloon. The other two passengers continued the voyage.

Another Fatal Balloon Accident.  
ROME, April 10.—Antonucci, a conspicuous Italian aeronaut, made an ascent in a balloon at Arezzo, Tuscany, yesterday afternoon. A gust of wind drove the balloon against a tower and he was thrown out and fell 150 feet. His skull was shattered.

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### SCIENCE OF TOXICOLOGY.

Experts May Mix Poisons So as to Leave Few Traces.  
The poison-monger's art has contrived to defy the progress of science by constant improvements of its own. Only a few weeks ago one of the experts consulted in the trial of the New York student accused of causing the death of his wife quoted the opinion of several eminent specialists to the effect that "no chemical analysis can pretend to trace the vestiges of certain poisons as modified by the subsequent administration of other drugs."  
In other words, poisoners have learned to cover the traces of their crime by taking the precaution to use more than one drug. Arsenic and strychnine occasionally betray their presence, even if the stomach of the victim should have retained only the hundredth part of a grain, but the tests of the analysis are so delicate and so far from being unequivocal that their reliability depends upon conditions which adepts have often managed to modify.  
The poisoners of antiquity had, indeed, to contend with a far more serious difficulty, viz: the circumstance that the injuriousness of many virulent substances betrays itself by their repulsiveness. Strychnine and opium are intensely bitter, so much so, in fact, that in some of their powdered forms an invisible trace can be tasted in the air on shaking a small quantity from one paper into another. Belladonna, digitalis, stramonium, hemlock and colchicum are either acrid or so nauseous that a deadly dose can be swallowed only with difficulty, even by suicides.  
In an admixture with most articles of food vegetable poisons can generally be detected by the protest of the human palate.  
Certain mineral poisons, however, make a remarkable exception from that rule. It would almost seem as if nature had not thought it worth her while to warn our instincts against such out-of-the-way substances as sugar of lead or arsenious acid. Common white arsenic is odorless and almost tasteless, deceiving even the vigilance of such cautious creatures as rats and foxes. In small doses its taste is as difficult to detect as that of a few particles of white chalk or powdered alum, but being a rather insoluble substance the deadly drug might betray itself to the eye.  
"If I should see fit to take a short-line trip to the other world," said the Swiss philosopher Haller, "I would no more think of shooting myself than a man would dream of getting himself fired across the river from the mouth of a cannon if he could instead use a commodious ferry." He alludes to the euthanasia of narcotic poisons, and his view would have been confirmed if he had lived to witness the experiments that have made prussic acid and cyanide of potassium the favorite drugs of suicides. A single drop of the acid applied to the tongue of a full-grown rabbit has been known to produce instant death, and the failure of suicidal attempts with drugs of that sort can be often explained by the fact that amateur chemists are apt to use absurd verbiages.  
A young druggist of my acquaintance came near getting himself into serious trouble by accommodating a friend who pretended to need a lot of cyanide for photographic purposes. This customer intended to take a peep through the camera obscura of Davy's Locker, but missed the chance by swallowing the whole of his purchase, a quantity sufficient to kill a regiment of soldiers. Under the circumstances of the case in question it merely produced a vomiting fit, and a few hours' work with a stomach pump put the repentant sinner on his legs again.  
A similar case occurred a few years ago in western Texas, where a disappointed railway contractor attempted to avenge his wrongs upon the employees of his successor, but betrayed his purpose by filling the whole camp with the odor of bitter almonds.  
By good luck prussic acid and its derivations lose their portentous properties by a few days' exposure to air and even the sunlight, but the criminal history of the last two decades seems to prove that criminals begin to master the difficulties of such circumstances in a way which threatens to make discovery next to impossible.  
Besides, there is reason to believe that the gypsies of the old world, like the aborigines of our own continent, have preserved the recipe of ugly chemical trade secrets. Austrian newspapers, some fourteen years ago, reported the trial of a gypsy girl who had gratified a caprice of jealousy by poisoning a young man with a cup of drugged coffee. Analytical tests failed to identify the poison, but the prisoner finally confessed that she had used a substance known to her people as "drei," or "dree," and prepared from the moldering woods of certain trees. An autopsy proved that her victim's lungs were permeated with a strange whitish growth resembling the ramification of certain mosses, while his stomach, though somewhat congested, revealed no trace of any known poison.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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### Stock Notes.

The country buyers of hogs cannot be too cautious in their dealings.  
Cattle dealers report a very weak demand for meats in eastern markets.  
The receipts of calves in Chicago last week were 3,000, the largest since the last week in January.  
The hog market is again on the up turn, and the prices in Chicago Saturday were from 15c to 25c higher than on the previous day.  
While farmers are so rushed with spring work, an advance in the price of hogs is more likely to check than to augment their marketing.  
The total receipts of hogs in Chicago last week were 61,000 cattle 56,000 and sheep 53,000. The estimated receipts for hogs this week are from 75,000 to 150,000 head.  
The receipts of last week in Chicago showed a decrease of 2,000 cattle, 24,000 hogs and an increase of 3,000 sheep, as compared with previous week. The week's run as compared with a year ago showed a decrease of 2,000 cattle, 58,000 hogs and 17,000 sheep.  
A strong conviction prevails that consolidating the short supplies of hogs and the small stock of provisions, the talk of 60 hogs was quite as far out of the way as the 90 and 100 talk, and that the values belong to the middle ground.

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Mr. Gladstone, it is now said, has submitted to the queen the name of Mr. Swineburne as next poet laureate.

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